

Author: on Judiciary Analyst: Janet Jennings Bill Number: SB 647Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-3495 Amended Date: June 16, 2011Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_**SUBJECT:** FTB To Collect Court Appointed Counsel Costs**SUMMARY**

This bill would, among other things, allow the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to collect specified legal costs relating to an order of the juvenile court.

**ANALYSIS**Technical Amendment

The June 16, 2011, amendments made several non-substantive technical changes. These amendments do not impact the FTB. The department's analysis of the bill as amended April 25, 2011, still applies.

IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS

The following implementation considerations still apply and are included below for convenience.

Department staff has made the following assumptions absent specific language in the bill:

- A contractual agreement would be drawn up specifying the requirements consistent with existing collection protocols for court ordered debt.
- The FTB assumes the superior court of the State of California is equipped to handle the customer service aspects of collection on the reimbursement of debts for the costs of counsel; this bill would not require the FTB to provide customer service, only the referring entity.

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